Irregularities found in coal companies by C.B.I.

3282. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINGH :
SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that since 1983-84 to 1987-88 a huge discrepancy in coal storage and book record has been found in E.C.C.L., C.C.L., N.C.L., W.C.L. and S.E.C.L. by the C.B.I., and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and to the extent available will be placed on the Table of the House.

Supply of Coal to Power Stations in Andhra Pradesh

3283. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total quantity of coal demanded by various Power Houses under Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board;

(b) what is the total quantity of coal actually supplied to these Power Houses during the last three years; and

(c) what steps are being taken to supply the required quantity of coal to these Power Houses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) and (b) Particulars of linkages sanctioned vis-a-vis total actual supplies to thermal power stations in Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board from Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. and Coal India Ltd. during the years 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 (upto January, 1993) are as follows :

Data Provisional
(Figures in Lakh Tonnes)

Name of Thermal Power Stations	1990-91		1991-92		1992-93 (upto Jan. 1993)	
	Linkage	Supply	Linkage	Supply	Linkage	Supply
Kothagudem	31.95	26.38	35.36	31.46	27.90	28.0S
Vijavwada	20.40	23.24	32.98	25.90	37.70	36.26
Ramagundam 'B	3.90	2.54	4.20	2.25	3.10	2.81
Nellote	1.80	0.48	1.78	1.23	1.35	0.80

(c) Highest priority is accorded for movement of coal to power houses and coal supplies to power houses arc monitored regularly. Corrective actions are taken whenever necessary to meet the requirement of the power stations in preference to other sectors.

पोलैंड के सहयोग से कोयला परियोजना का कार्यान्वयन

3284. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार सतग्राम क्षेत्र में पोलैंड के सहयोग से एक कोयला परियोजना को कार्यान्वित कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त परियोजना का कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जाएगा; और

(ग) इसकी कुल अनुमानित लागत कितनी होगी ?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित कुमार पांजा) : (क) से (ग) मैसर्स कोपैक्स पोलैण्ड और ईस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लि. के बीच सतग्राम के लिए सहायता प्राप्त करने संबंधी एक करार पर दिनांक 11-10-1982 को हस्ताक्षर किए गए । इस करार में उल्लिखित कार्यों को अब पूरा कर लिया गया है । किन्तु सतग्राम परियोजना को वर्ष 1994-95 तक पूरा कर लिए जाने का कार्यक्रम है । इस परियोजना की पूंजीगत लागत 148.26 करोड़ रु. होने का अनुमान लगाया गया है ।

Monitoring of Coal mining projects

3285. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will (he Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Coal Mining Projects sanctioned during the last year;

(b) whether Government have been monitoring or propose to monitor the implementation of these projects; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereoof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) to (c) Eight (8) new/expansion coal mining project with a total production capacity of 30.56 million tonnes per annum and with a total capital investment of Rs. 2092.24 crores have be«n sanctioned by the Government since 1-1-1992 till date. Monitoring and review of implementation of projects is done regularly at various levels in the coal companies as well as in the Government. In the Government monitoring is done involving coai companies, Ministry of Coal, Department of Programme Implementation etc. The Monitoring Report received from the coal companies at specific intervals are analysed in the Goverment for taking corrective Measures to check stppages.

Action Plan to settle cess and royalty claims

3286. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal to draw up an action plan to settle all the pending financial claims between coal India Limited and State Governments, concerning cess and royalty has been under Government's consideration;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government propose to privatise some of the chronically sick mines of CIL; and

(d) if so,what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Recommendation of BICP on decontrol of coai prices

3287. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bureau *if.* Industrial Costs and Prices in its interim solicy recommendations strongly recommended for a phased decontrol of prices in the coal sector;

(b) if so, what are the details of the recommendations;

(c) whe;her Government have considered the recommendations; and

(d) if so. the decision taken thereon

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) to (d) : Bureau